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THIS DEFAMING OF OUR COUN-

TRY Hiram Johnson is from California -he is one of the Republican United world war, had known that if it threw The fact is that the moment any -yet he used language and made as- United States and Great Britain, to first act is to conscript wealth for its man, the other day, E. H. Gary, the country just now and the army de-

tion of Independence.

ties, and bad politics. When a man to abolish war for empire-building. ceases to respect his country, when he seeks political or other preferment men and women meant when, in the

United States senate who would ap- road to victory. that the mutual friendship and mutual and purpose be met. life who goes before audiences of possible.

that she does is doing his unclean bit may be. may well distrust politicians who ap- are for PEACE. pear to place sensationalism before land does not "use" us-nor we Eng. Nations! land. Japan does not bluff us; Mr. Johnson, sa a Chlifornian, treads

the American people, who are Ameri- keeps Ireland in servitude," which is funct Knox resolution. the prestige of their country or who point svilly toward vicious avenues of

Name names, Mr. Johnson! Do you British from Ireland by force? dent Taft? Do you mean every American who believes in the League of Nations and who desires to see the peace treaty and the league covenant the Republican party to nominate for president next year a man who seeks to rise by libelling his country and who would court political favor by diminishing the giory of this resub-

ment and to seek support by oppos- and the hunger, disease, privations, should arise and declare that if the ing policies. No man can successfully sufferings and torture inflicted upon whose argument is that he is ashamed the furfilled generous consideration by the furfilled generous consideration consideration by the furfilled generous consideration of his country, or who pleads the an exhibition of unatterable selfishfalse and damnable suggestion that "Italy despises us, France distrusts us,

LEST WE FORGET

expected it to be.

pose, in 1914, Germany, plotting the iniquity of such a policy. at week:

"Italy despises us, France distrusts attack upon the world's peace. Would as an attack upon the world's peace. Would former experience among nations."

or seeks applause by utterances which bloody midst of the cruelest war in TOO MANY AUTOMOBILE ACCIdefame his country and hold it up to all history, they said: "This is a war ridicule or contempt before the eyes to end war and that makes it worth of the world, he ceases to be a good its sacrifices, great as they are!" If that there are from one to a dozen Also, the person who possesses the man in Italy who would make such that lighted humanity along the dark month in the United States than there are more possible on a question. The frank person treads a tirm

lan? Italy does not despise us. There by the finest minds of all the great the world is now so busy that a few stone. are many in Italy who believe that nations, is the effort to express this deaths are not noticed. the United States should sympathize hope, this great human purpose, in The automobile industry suffers as spire frankness in others. with the Italian claim to Finne, and action. Not otherwise than by a a result of these many accidents—and And frankness will assuredly com-Italy has the right to believe that her law for force in the government of dents. A well known St. Joseph man ward the hilltops of success.

honor and who seek to sow distrust vidual, who defeats the hope of hu-facturers. and suspicion where none exists. Eng. manity by defeating the League of

THE IRISH QUESTION

the logic of killing the League of Na-

things. Mr. Senator, you are asking still finer utterance, as brave as it the senate on June 25:

The moral responsibility is not England uses us and Japan bluffs above upon the Irish; it is upon the country in their hope for a League of the militia is called upon and as a ing would be surer to plunge the ings of late-so many cares, trials of war than a conflict between Great drawing from the struggle.

as it is possible to make it in the been especially noticable in the past. These are the nightmares which ries will not be altered, and that any present stage of world order, and that few weeks in the reports of the are evoked by the thought of the movement in the United States is not it is vastly better than most people Townley trial. The evident intention president being thrown over in this for the annexation of any Mexican It is not claimed that it will abso- clans is to induce the unthinking to to American liberalism to prevent this lutely insure the world against war.

There is a hope, fortified by the asscripts men, sends them to the batsupreme opportunity is in our grasp. Entered at the Postoffics in St. surance of reason, that it will put the Joseph, Missouri, as Second Class restraint of wholesome fear upon any Mail Matter.

Indee is a nope, fortitied by the assurance of postoffics in St. surance of reason, that it will put the does not conscript wealth. That use bought at a great price. Do not let clothing profiteers announced that the by this time next week the city bond of the term could have a other feet it be said by history that is the critical continuous and the countries of the city bond in the critical continuous and the countries of the critical continuous and the conti strength lies in this thought: Sup- against the gavernment, because of world to founder.

DENTS

There is not a day that passes but intrigues and double-dealing.

claims are right and it also believes international affairs, can that hope after owning a car for several months sold it, and in giving his reason for CAN SETTLE BEST ARBITRATING | The death of Capt. William E. Cibrespect of Italy and the United States Those who are for the League of so doing he said: "I had no fear of The great labor strike that is now son is to be deeply deplored. He was

Republican leadership in the Senate is ing 14 per cent. In his speeches in this country Mr. that it is weak beyond anything in In all of the cases the wage work- of that the largest sugar crop for troit the other day, but nobody notic- Hays of the Republican National precarious ground when he discusses the League of Na- history, for every position it has tak- ers made greater gains by peaceful years will be made this year. tions. In one of his speeches made en of late it has been forced to aban- means than by strikes. In some cases

What men "go about making it a for the ultimate task of expelling the dent stated in his message that he that into consideration. would meet any committee and give "Let no trishman," said Senator them all the information that he had, mean the president of the United Waish of Massachusetts—referring to that made that proposition ridiculous. Phelan of California when he said in declared childish. They say that if meat: "If an frishman tells me that he treaty is confirmed that European "After the bitter experience of the It is the right of every American to criticise the policies of the government and to seek support by opposing policies. No man can successfully and the hunger, disease, privations, and the hunger, disease, and the hunger, diseas

AS ENGLAND SEES IT

English; it is upon every one of us Nations—a real peace conserver—but last resort the regular army. If the Washington is the place from which English, it is upon every one of us Nations—a real peace conserver—but last resort the regular army. If the who in the least contributes to the England also voices the need. Here I. W. W. leaders think that they can does not concern us so much as the shaping of public sentiment. Noth- is what the London Daily News says: stand up against all of that and that does not seem possible for the full There have been so many happen-whole world again into the inferno it is the danger of America with-ings of late—so many cares, trials of war than a conflict between Great drawing from the struggle. It is idle to think that if America throws Eurings of late—so many cares, trials of war than a control between oreal and burdens—the world has moved so. Britain and the United States. No ope over now she will return. The swiftly—that in the general confusion and in the efforts of those determined or Latin-America could maintain its to wreck the League of Nations hope equilibrium during such a struggle.

The boys now have beer—such as it try.

It is—and those who have sampled it say that as far as effects are concerned we might as well have prohibition. to wreck the League of Nations hope—that many of us may have forgotten what the League of Nations really would be so let us go back to the original thought of what the League of Nations is, expressed in the simplest possible form.

The League of Nations hope—that many of us may have forgotten what the League of Nations is, expressed in the simplest to Gallatin and run for office if he week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and that light. If America, the continuation of a new and that light. If America, the place of the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and that light. If America, the place of the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and better order for the week, F. H. LaGuardis, a New York of a new and that light. If Americ and Waish, a safe course may be foland Waish, a safe course may be folsation in an alliance with America on
the basis of a common guardianship

United States has is along the border partment of agriculture heads are man coming in an automobile he ian.

represented in the body of American of the seas and the pooling of fleets; of Mexico. Recently a large number now so busy revising the lying wheat gives him half the road; when he sees

of the phrase when used by politi- great crisis. British liberalism looks territory. But that shooting across when you hate a man—to stop and approved bonding company that the

YOU SHOULD BE FRANK

secretive ways?

Frankness pays-ask the ex-kalser what the wages are of secrecy and

humanity had not been able to hope automobile accidents reported in St. habit of being entirely frank enjoys has been swept away this season, they This paper is wearled and disgusted that winning the war against Ger- Joseph or in the territory adjacent, life infinitely more than the one who with hearing and reading that kind of many meant winning a war against and it is nothing at all unusual to hear has to think twice before opening his with hearing and reading that kind of un. American utterances. By what war, the burden of it would have been of fatal accidents to one or more parmouth lest he contradict zome predict when they told the Automobile right does Senator Johnson assert that too great to bear. It was the beacon ties. A man who keeps up with the vious misstatement or give a clue to Italy despises us? Is there a states- of this hope that winning the war times says that there are more peo- something going on, of a question-

United States senate who would ap- road to victory.

The League of Nations, conceived statistics prove that he is right—but persons charily steps from stone to new that all of that loud talk and

there are many Americana who do so League of Nations, not otherwise than unjustly too—for men are deterred mend us to others and thereby make just the same next year—Kansas sympathize. This paper believes that by operating the nations to substitute from buying cars for fear of acci-

are permanent, but this paper has no Nations are for world peace, to be at- an accident from any defect in the on in Chicago is proving a decided a police official who always did his admiration for any man in political tained thus in the only practical way machine or carelessness on my part, hindrance to business and it is highly duty as he saw it and never shirked but I was in constant danger from probable that there will be great a responsibility. He was a man whose Those who are against the League of Nations, or who if they can't BEAT it want to WEAKEN it by reservations not distrust us. Any man who, for political effect, says ever their professions to the contrary burbs when some man came driving been twenty labor disputes which by at about fifty miles an hour on were settled by negotiation or arbitra- ence this year-and this will probably it.-DeKalb Tribune. to lessen an affection which is one of The people of the world are FOR the cross street. He missed my car tion and the average increase in wages be good news to the army of Amerithe corner-stones of humanity. France the League of Nations because they by not more than six inches." No one was 20 per cent. There were sevenhas a greater interest in the enforcing teen strikes, one of them not settled ernment pay teaching these primitive Woe be unto the party that or indi- of safety laws than automobile manu- yet, although the workers have been children how to be "good Americans." The chief difficulty is in keeping out out five weeks. Of the sixteen, one was a failure and the men went back WEAK REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP to work at the old wages. The others port, Luia, that sugar is to go up a

Nor have the mighty fallen, if by Thursday he said: "I ask you not to don when the people were heard where the employers are unreason-"the mighty" Senator Johnson means join hands with an empire which from. Take for instance the now desonable as strikers—a strike is the if it goes on much longer the other vote to please their husbands—never Being the most astute chair-With its abandonment there came only recourse of the wage workers, side will prove that he did not write got into the habit and they'll not betions in order not to end the Angio- a loud and insistent demand from but in general their disputes can be those editorials, by showing that he gin now.—Cole County Rustler. American friendship. And does it not these leaders to pass a resolution to settled far more advantageously to can neither read or write. also mean, in the view of the Irish force the president to testify before the the workers by arbitration than by radicals, preparing the United States senate committees. When the presi- strikes, and the unions should take

THE I. W. W.'S LATEST DIFT

Americans of Irish origin-"make an It is now reported that Senator Lodge of the I. W. W. In New York were raid- the late great struggle. utterance on the Irish question that will oppose any such meetings, while ed and a large amount of seditious does not become an American." Sen-ator Walah should be applauded and duce a resolution compelling the and confiscated. This got on the out to be almost double that of windy exhibition of himself it is a sign that peace treaty and the league covenant thanked for this declaration; it conratified? If you mean any of these
trains the essence of Americanism. A

Any at 10 and confiscated. This got on the
Kansas—and Nebraska never said a she has got over the idea that he is
turing companies. The investigation

turing companies. The investigation day at 16 a. m. and remain as long have come out with the statement word-while Kansas screeched all cute.-Kansas City Post. as the foreign relations committee is that they will in the future not obey spring and summer-and up until the was sound, same from another United in session. The arguments against court orders—will in fact repudiate crop was harvested. States senator of Irish blood, Mr. the League of Nations have often been them. Here is their official announce-

If that organization proposes to ignore the courts it will find that it has fleeting it is but necessary to say that the United States from the League of undertaken a large job, for the orders 4,000 Italian laborers who sailed last found they cannot enforce the law money. abiding people of the United States, race war now going on there. they are welcome to go ahead and

It is an effort to express in action humanity's agenized longing, born in the toil and wee, and blood of war, for listing peace.

A MOST SENSELESS PHRASE

One of the most senseless phrases which we hear used almost every day is that of "conscripting wealth." It has but claimed that it is as near perfect. It is claimed that it is as near perfect.

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In the control of the obstacles to this are as obvious as the perils that we should drift apart, and that the American drift apart, and that the Ame

lawless empire-builders who may contempiate going to war as a part of
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The suffragette lobbyists at Jefferpromotors will have felt the jar of
the explosion. their empire-building. Its greatest ready for any radical movement up its task and left the wreck of a people were ready to pay that price." Now comes along the head of the If all farmers were as good natured shoe trust and says that shoes will be as Robt. I. Young over the loss of a from \$29 to \$39 for the same reason, big crop, there would be fewer dis-States senators from the Golden state itself upon Beigium and France, the government comes into power, its In an interview with a newspaper There are millions of hides in this turbances. sertions that should stir the blood and say nothing of ALL THE REST OF support, by levying taxes and takink bead of the greatest industrial enter- mand has been reduced by demobilicause every true American to see red THE CIVILIZED WORLD, stood wealth by force if it is not voluntarily price in the world, declared that if zation. A few hides of some profiteers work—keep it up. If \$30 for speedwhen this man who was once gover- pledged to regard the act as an act nor of California said in the Senate of hestility to each country, and stood wealth in the United States since the stead of secrecy and under-ground price instead of allowing the raise on tenner.

Ingland uses us and Japan buffs attack upon the world's peace. Would Alas, how the mighty have the mighty have the mighty have are directly attack upon the world's peace. Would Astatement given out at Washington and following it? Just wait until have directly the other day was that taxes on "dark ages" of secret, stealthy plotzil was the largest in years and that sion. fallen!

"It is the first time in our history that men go about making it a represent to be an American citizen. Americans in Paris with a stroke of the present and the present and the present and the present and the presence of the present and the presence of the prese flect that the world stands pledged to next few years that sort of conscriptions are now adopting a squelched by the coffee trust and tion will continue. The statement frank attitude toward their stock- forced to admit that he was "mis-end. This is not Americanism. It is poll- resist it. That thought will be enough that the government conscripts men, holders and the public, does it not bebut does not conscript wealth, is on hoove the young man of ambition to always be that way too until the penpender upon the disadvantages of ple make an example of some of the of race riots right in Washington per man balks when he is called on to profiteers.

> George personally made every mud- eye peeled for falling dirigibles. will not be making any more unreasonable or senseless charge than they Club that George was responsible for there will be several badly disjointed ditches made by the rains at the Karnes crossing.

hullaboo which was raised over that By being frank yourself, you in- wheat crop, is shown to be wind and raised no crop at all. But it will be failed. than it could cease raising sunflowers.

The Filipinos will get no independ-

The general comment heard on the received an increase in wages average cent a pound next month—and this just after the government has report- service for three or four hours in De- be led into the light. Chairman Will

There is nothing that will so tend This little world of ours is not to keep young men out of the army, growing worse to the men and women as to read of the brutal treatment to who are doing their best to make it which our soldier boys were subjected better.-Clinton County Democrat. Some weeks ago the headquarters to by tyranical and brutal officers in

Brother Jonathan Albus and Brother David Hatfield gave a real exhibi-

To show how American money is of the court are enforced by the police week for their native country carried more to be safeguarded from Hays ing their brains and using large quanconstables and marshals. If it is with them over \$8,000,000 of our

backed by the intelligent and law- power of the government to stop the

this are as ob- of troops have been ardered there, crop reports that they sent out in May a fool coming he gives him all of it,

mouth to tolk too much.

Judge Alice-you are doing good

gress has not the nerve to attempt to an taking advice from another woman

-and no man can tell how it will

where the peace of the world is made, print free of charge columns of ad-

Now if the Republican end of the . It will now be in order when you of charge. It costs a heap o' money county court will but say that Bob go down street to keep your weather these days to buy white paper, ink

> We see some of our St. Joseph society pets sloshing round in wooden shoes next spring!

When this bond trouble is over

political booms.

this week.

noise; is worse than if the state had booze-the search and seizure clause fable make you think of Senator

What the Missouri Editors Are Saying

No "Ferment" Here Now Remorse is memory that has fermented .-- St. Louis Times.

Seen Our Two Legged Toads? Did you ever see a toad smoke

But a Great Many Do It is no trick to get rich nowadays. County Gazette. of jall.-Worth County Times.

Would Never Miss It Here

ed it.-Potosi Independent.

Never Got Into the Habit No. Bildad, all the women won't

But Not Enough of Them

About All Over It Here

As a general thing, when a woman The wheat yield in Nebraska turns asks her husband not to make an

Interested All But Willard

It has been decided that Mr. Dempsey won the fight in the third round -settling a controversy which has members of the brick trust will be been intensely absorbing to about everybody except Mr. Willard .- Kangas City Times.

Need Safeguarding From Him Chairman Hays wants to safeguard and his crew.-Kansas City Post,

But That Beats Windy Kansas

Is Needed at Gallatin

the other day that when he sees a burning question.-Glasgow Missour-

Pelace Charles of Rumania, who is seeking a princess to share his future the lady to it?-Kansas City Times.

They Could See More

The suffragette lobbyists at Jefferbers came back and pretended to resent the habit the ladies had of wearing so few themselves, but they really were only joking. They rather liked the habit.-Boonville Advertiser.

Just See What Will Happen

The leading suffragettes think they are going to tell all the other women just how they must vote on all ques-The Republican majority in Con- tions. Did you ever hear of any womtate to the women just how they shall The Senate this week is the center vote and note what happens .- Mober-

Balks at Free Advertising

Every Missourian wishes the state vertising matter about the fair free and pay postage and a lot of labor and trouble, and the state fair is just as able to pay for their advertising as the country merchant or anyone else. -Howell County Gazette.

Reminds You of Spencer Have you ever read that fable Aesop wrote about the bat that in

The change for the better in the the war between the birds and the weather saved Observer Belden's life beasts fought first with one side and the other, as he saw the varying fortunes of either, and in the end was No. Lula, you need not bury that only despised by both? Does not the Spencer, who is trying to play both sides and incidentally to both galleries in his attitude on the League of Nations?-Henry County Democrat.

It Tickies the Undertakers

The harvest of death resulting from automobilists trying to beat railroad rains over a crossing goes gruesomely on. Sometimes the autoist makes it. and goes chuckling on his way, thinking that he has done something real smart. Then sometimes the train wins, and the undertaker rather comcigarettes? Ask George Davis about placently buries the autoist, feeling dead sure that he has planted a darn fool who will never again be able to jeopardize innocent lives.-Platte

And Willie Will Teach Them

After having lived in darkness for more than a century, the good people A storm knocked out the telephone of the Southern states are at last to Committee has decided that the South has remained Democratic simply because the proper effort has not been made to convert it to Republicanism. Republican party has ever had, Mr. Hays will be the evangelist to bring the sinners to repentance.-Stanberry Owl-Headlight.

Will Hope Hopkins Takes It.

The announcement is made from Topeka that Attorney General Hopkins has not yet instituted proceedings for he investigation of the alleged brick trust in Kansas. The attorney general has just concluded the investigation of the coment manufacresulted in a suit for ouster of the companies and for damages against every cement manufacturing estabtishment in the state. Doubtless the natisfied if Mr. Hopkins decides to take a summer vacation before beginning on their case.- Kansas City Timea.

The Consumer Not Considered

A number of gentlemen of an in-Nations. The United States needs quiring turn of mind have been taxtities of paper and pencil in the effort to ascertain the primary cause of the high cost of living. The cause is Threshing is beginning in good largely attributed to undue profits well, as the best we have heard of is effect, with which we are painfully only 21 bushels to the acre and is not acquainted. With all the brave showtesting very high.-Clearmont News. ing made by these investigators into initial cost, carriage, profits, etc., the Down at Kansas City last week a hint as to how best he may escape the burden thus wished upon him, his home. That fellow should come hence he is little interested in the fine